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SLAVONIAN FARM COOPERATIVE ENLARGED -- Vjesnik, No 1198, 9 Mar 49

The "Velebit" Farm Workers' Cooperative is one of the best in Slavonia and the Baranja. Last year, 22 cooperative members cultivated 180 jutro, from which they obtained 2,700 kilograms of rye, 2,000 kilograms of wheat, 3,600 kilograms of corn, 150 quintals of sugar beets, etc. As a result, production exceeded the plan by 100 percent.

The number of cooperative members had doubled during the last few days. The cooperative now has a membership of 30 families. The property of the cooperative has increased by about 400 jutro, and the number of large and small livestock is many times greater than during 1948.

RURAL COOPERATIVE IN THE KOSMET -- Borba, No 59, 10 Mar 49

The "Aleksandar Rankovic" Farm Workers' Cooperative, which has been proclaimed the best in Gnjilane Srez in the Kosmet, now has a membership of 75 families and owns 320 hectares of cultivable land, 40 horse-drawn vehicles, 16 small and 12 large plows, 2 threshing machines, 3 reapers, several grain sowers, a milk separator, milling equipment, and other farm implements. On the 295 hectares of land cultivated last year, 2,000 kilograms of wheat and increased yields of other crops were raised.

**RAPID INCREASE IN COOPERATIVES --** Borba, No 58, 9 Mar 49

More than 500 farm workers' cooperatives have been formed so far in Croatia, and 138 more are in process of formation. There were 320 by the end of December and 126 more by the end of February.

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**SPRING PLANTING IN SLAVONIA -- Vjesnik, No 1198, 9 Mar 49**

Oats and early vegetables are now being sown in Slavonia on state farms of national and republic significance and on cooperative farms. Planting of spring and summer crops will begin the next few days.

The repair of farm machinery and tools has been completed. Several brigades from machinery stations have already gone out to the fields and started spring planting. All machinery stations are working on two shifts in order to complete their sowing plans on schedule.

**SLAVONIAN FORESTRY ENTERPRISE GROWING -- Borba, No 58, 9 Mar 49**

Despite a shortage of labor and bad weather, the Sumsko Poduzee (Forestry Enterprise) at Vinkovci in Slavonia completed 65 percent of its 3-month plan in January. At the beginning of January, the construction of a new railroad line, 15 kilometers long, was begun. Nine kilometers have already been completed, and trains loaded with wood have already traveled on it.

Mobile barracks, to house more than 1,000 workers, have been built during the last few months, and barracks for 500 more will be built this year.

The enterprise has a 260-jutro farm to guarantee its workers' food supply. There are now about 150 breeding hogs on the farm, and a 500-percent increase is expected by the end of the year. The farm will soon purchase about 150 sheep and 20 milch cows.

**FIRST SPRING CATCH OF FISH IN DALMATIA -- Vjesnik, No 1196, 6 Mar 49**

The "Proleter" Fishing Cooperative in Vela Luka opened its first spring fishing season by catching 40 quintals of fish.

Because of the cold weather, no sardines or other bluefish were caught in the fishing grounds around Korcula and Lastovo. However, fishermen from Trpanj succeeded in catching 25 quintals of sardines during 2 nights in the Neretva Canal, where the bluefish come close to the surface because of the shallowness of the water. This was the first sardine catch this spring in this part of Dalmatia. The Trpanj fishermen sold their catch at fixed prices in the market at Ploce harbor.

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